



Docket No. 515-4195

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Carlo Mustacchi et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1625
Serial No.: 09/530,246)
) Examiner: Reyes, Hector M.
Filing Date: April 26, 2000)

Title: **PROCESS AND PLANT TO EXTRACT AND CONCENTRATE
TANNINS FROM WOOD AND FROM OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS**

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AMENDMENT

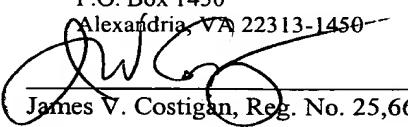
Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

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